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Abbreviations

cao	correct answer only						
dep	dependent						
FT	follow through after error						
isw	ignore subsequent working						
oe	or equivalent						
SC	Special Case						
nfww	not from wrong working						
soi	seen or implied						

1	(a)	3	1	
	(b)	· · · · · ·	1	
		\cdot \checkmark \cdot \cdot \cdot		
	(c)	Height 1 2 3 4 5 6	2	B1 for 15
		Cubes 1 3 6 10 15 21		B1 for 21
	(d)	55	1	C opportunity
	(e) (i)	13	1	C opportunity
	(ii)	9	1	FT <i>their</i> (i) if answer <13
2	(a)	16	1	
	(b)		1	
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	(c)	Height Cubes	1	2 4	3 9	4 16	5 25	6 36	1		B1 for 25 an	nd 36		
	(d)	Square [n	umbe	rs]					1					
	(e)	100	100											
	(f)	n^2 or n	n^2 or $n \times n$ or $1n^2$ cao											
3	(a)	6							1					
	(b)	Height Cubes	1 2	2 6	3 12	4 20	5 30	6 42	2		B1 for one of 20, 30, 42 FT double <i>their</i> 1(c) with no errors			
	(c)	110	110								C opportunity			
	(d) (i) $n^2 + n$ or	$n^2 + n$ or $n(n+1)$ oe								If 0 scored I	B1 for kn^2 (k	≠ 0)	
	(ii) 15							1					
	(e)	DOUBLE staircase = UP AND DOWN staircase + height (number of steps) oe							1					
4	(a)	Double st	Double staircase = 2 times UP staircase oe						1					
	(b)	$\frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n$ or $n \times \frac{1}{2}n + \frac{1}{2}n$ oe						1FT		FT $\frac{1}{2} \times their$	r 3(d)(i)			
Com	Communication seen in two of 1(d), 1(e)(i), 3(c), 3(d)(ii)						1							